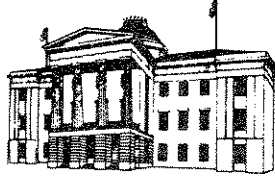


State of North Carolina



MICHAEL F. EASLEY
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 98 NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH COORDINATING COUNCIL

By the power vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and laws of the State of North Carolina, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Section 1. Establishment.

The North Carolina State Health Coordinating Council is hereby established.

Section 2. Duties.

The Council shall have the following duties and functions:

- a. serve as a forum for hearing regional concerns and recommendations relating to health planning;
- b. compile a list of state health needs and advise the Department of Human Resources;
- c. advise the Department of Human Resources on issues related to state health needs, giving attention to local, regional, and statewide needs.
- d. review and comment on contents of documents related to health planning and make recommendations concerning them to the Secretary of Human Resources and the Governor;
- e. advise the Department of Human Resources on cost-effective mechanisms for achieving health needs;